

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 844  
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Emily Campbell for her  
outstanding work as a Legislative Intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged  
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Miss Emily Campbell is one such individual who, through her warm  
personality, solid work ethic, and willingness to make a difference, has managed to have an  
important impact on those members and staff she has served so diligently; and

WHEREAS, Emily has served the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly as a valued intern for House  
Majority Leader, Representative Jere L. Hargrove, and his staff; her efforts resulting in untold  
benefits for those she served; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Tennessee Technological University, Emily has  
excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; she is expected to graduate in May  
of 1998 with high academic honors and top social accolades; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional social skills Emily perfected during her academic career  
proved to be beneficial during the 1998 legislative session, earning her the esteemed title of  
“Social Chair” and head of the advisory group to promote Staff/Intern relations; and

WHEREAS, Emily exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected  
of a dedicated and competent Social Chair; she gave unreservedly of herself each sunny day  
investigating which patio would be best for Happy Hour and comparing Happy Hour prices for  
drinks, and on occasion, for food; and

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WHEREAS, campaign work is most certainly in Emily's future as she proved her tremendous ability to convince the undecideds and garner the social "swing vote," often turning the 5 p.m. "nays" into "yeas" by using a bit of her famous "beer pressure"; and

WHEREAS, Emily is credited with the planning of one especially popular social event following the Governor's picnic, earning her the universal admiration of her fellow interns, and thus, in conjunction with the staff at Rio Bravo, we bestow upon her the title of "Queen of the Three-Hour Lunch"; and

WHEREAS, only once in her distinguished legislative career did her social prowess overshadow her professionalism; but with the help of The Pat Davenport Answering Machine-Alarm Clock, Emily was able to drag her fatigued body and aching head from her comfortable bed and make it to the office before Noon; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, Emily demonstrated to the Majority Leader's illustrious assistant, Pat, that tabletop bubble baths are easily made, and made evident to the Leader's executive assistant, Marc, her distinguished skill in photographic manipulation; and

WHEREAS, Emily's pleasant and even-tempered nature most certainly added to the office environment; the reputation Emily leaves behind will only be flawed by one particular incident when Emily, out of sheer frustration, stabbed her fellow intern between the eyes with a pair of scissors, leaving him beside the copier, bleeding profusely; and

WHEREAS, Emily's hands will be forever stained black from helping to prepare the Majority Leader's packet of newsclips; although she never complained about the back-breaking work over the copier, we hereby decree that she will never have to touch another newspaper again, and if she is ever forced to break this decree, Executive Assistant Marc Hill will happily pick up her dry cleaning bill; and

WHEREAS, throughout the session, Emily has gone above and beyond the call of duty, assisted in her usual selfless way and provided great insight and perspective; and

WHEREAS, Emily has earned the respect and admiration of the Majority Leader and his staff through her unyielding commitment to her legislative duties; she has been a welcome addition to the leadership staff and she will be greatly missed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this body commends the remarkably gifted Miss Emily Campbell for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern and wish her success in future endeavors.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Emily with this final clause omitted from such copy.